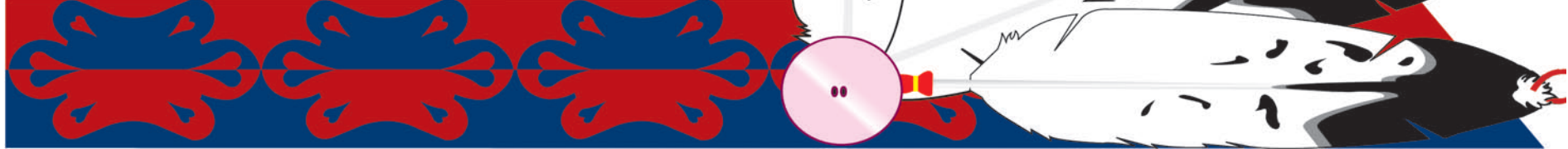


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2002 Menominee Tribal Election Results

The following is the official vote count for the 2002 Menominee tribal elections which were held on November 13-14, 2002.

Menominee Tribal Legislature

Laurie Boivin.....551 votes
Eugene Caldwell.....441 votes
Michael Chapman.....697 votes
Ken "Bum Bum" Fish.....371 votes
Al Fowler.....412 votes
Debra Fowler-Bowman....146 votes
Eva Johnson-Robinson.....321 votes
Laurie Reiter.....506 votes
Margaret Rose Snow.....389 votes
Lorena Thoms.....285 votes
James C. Wayka.....372 votes
Theodore Warrington.....492 votes
Bruce Wilber Sr.276 votes
Sylvia Wilber.....463 votes

Menominee County Police Chief

Judy Duquain.....855 votes
Keith Tourtillott.....448 votes

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Harvest Moon Powwow held in South Branch



L. Tucker-May/MNN

Above- Dancers enjoy the sounds of the drum, as they dance within the walls of the South Branch Community Center during the First Traditional Harvest Moon Powwow. Many community members came to the event to show their support in continuing the powwow in future years and to enjoy good company and great food.

Inset- South Branch Comm. Center Director, Margaret Snow took time out from the powwow to recognize and thank the community for their support.



Liona Tucker-May
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On Saturday, November 9th the South Branch Community Center held their First Traditional Harvest Moon Powwow.

The event was held from noon until approximately 5:30 p.m., starting out with the traditional grand entry and ending with a feast.

Center Director, Margaret Snow was successful in raising funds for the event, as well as receiving donations for door prizes.

Exhibitions were held later in the day for dancers to showcase their individual talents.

Head dancers were Glenda LaRock-Ramos and Quinten Shawano, with

Shawano also representing as Head Veteran Dancer.

Approximately 30 dancers attended and five area drum groups, including Head Drum- Beaver Lodge, Five Clan, Wolf River Singers, Keshena Primary "Little Wolf Singers" and Wind Eagle.

The MC for the first annual event was David "Jonesy" Miller with Gary Besaw acting as the Arena Director.

During the event, Snow presented a plaque of appreciation to the Menominee Fire Fighters, for their bravery and efforts in protecting our people in their time of need.

Snow was pleased with the turnout of community members and also greatly appreciated the support of donors, including: Assoc. Bank, Family Dollar, Fashion Bug, Health/Wellness, Gruet-

zmacher Funeral Home, Minnow Creek Lawn & Landscape, Oconto Electric, Paramount Photo, Pick 'N Save, Ponderosa, Potawatomi Bingo Northern Lights Casino, Walmart, WTCH - AM, FM/WOWN - FM, Schneider Monument, Shawano T&C, Swedberg Funeral Home, Veterans of Menominee Nation, Michael Chapman, Sid Lepscier, Burnell Reiter, North Wind, Thunder Country Band, Native Moon, Menominee Casino-Bingo-Hotel, Menominee Tribal Clinic, Menominee Tribal Enterprises, Menominee Tribal Supermarket, Menominee Teachers Education Association and Maehnowesekiyah.

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